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# THE BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS

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## Candidates announced for County Offices

Residents of Bracken County had until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30th to register as a candidate for county offices in the 2018 May and November elections. Registered candidates then met, if available, on Thursday, February 1st and drew for position on the ballot. For those candidates unavailable, someone else drew their position. Candidates drew by the date they filed for office, ie, those who filed first drew first when their office was drawn for.

Candidates running unopposed are incumbents: Tracey R. Florer - Property Valuation Administrator (PVA), Beth Moore - County Attorney, and John G. Parker - Coroner.

In the Bracken County Judge Executive race, Democrats Tina K. Tee-garden (drew first position), Rob Schweitzer (second position), and Ashley King (third position) will be on the

## Jerry Hay candidate for Magistrate



I, Jerome (Jerry) Hay would like to announce my candidacy for Magistrate in the Foster District. I am a lifelong resident of Bracken Co. and a resident of the Johnsville community for 44 years. I recently retired from Carmeuse Black River after 38 years of employment.

As magistrate, I would like to help Bracken County be the best that it can be. I would welcome hearing from the people in my district.

I intend to try and meet everyone in my district in the next few months and ask for your support and vote on May 22, 2018.

*Paid for by Jerome (Jerry) Hay*

## AHS Basketball Senior Night Thurs., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

The Augusta Athletic Department will be hosting its basketball senior night ceremonies on Thurs., February 15<sup>th</sup> at the final boys' home game against Ludlow. Boys' basketball, girls' basketball, and cheerleading will be recognized between the JV the Varsity game. Seniors and their parents or guardians are asked to arrive by 6:30.

## Royalty crowned at BCHS Basketball Homecoming



Homecoming royalty pictured left to right are Marshall Brown, Kaitlyn Bond, Elena Insko, and Garrett Flynn.

Homecoming ceremonies were held Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Bracken County High School during a boys triple header.

Crowned King and Queen were Marshall Brown and Kaitlyn Bond. Marshall is the son of Stephanie Brown and Ronnie Brown. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Sam and Sherry Bond.

Other candidates for King and Queen were: Cole Bishop, son of Jeremy and Tami Bishop; Tanner Fisher and Tad Fisher, sons of Daniel and Vicki Fisher; Monica Carmack, daughter of Johnnie and Heather Carmack; Micayla Saunders, granddaughter of David and LuAnn Saunders; and Deeanna Oldham, daughter of Angela Flannery.

Crowned Prince and Princess were Garrett Flynn and Elena Insko. Garrett is the son of Brian and Karla Flynn. Elena is the daughter of Melody Insko and Raciell Baltazar.

Other candidates for Prince and Princess were: Jared Zornes, son of Janie Meyer; Brian Colemire, son of Steve and Deanne Colemire; Nathan Jefferson, son of Justin Jefferson and Amy Jefferson; Victoria Muse, daughter of Lois and Darren Garrison; Kamryn Tucker, daughter of Mark and Dana Tucker; and Karlee Tucker, daughter of Troy Tucker and Sarah Tabor.

After the homecoming ceremonies, the Polar Bears fell to the Pendleton County Wildcats 49-80.

by the year end retirement of Clark Hennessey. The winner will then face Republican candidate Michael C. Taylor on the November Ballot.

In Augusta East, Wendell High (D) will face incumbent David B. Kelsch (D).

In the Berlin District, Christopher Ford Cum-

mins (D) will face incumbent David Mark Hughes (D).

In the Chatham District, Keith Miller (D) will face incumbent Scotty Lippert (D).

In the Brooksville district, incumbent John H. Corlis (D) will face Mark Tucker (D).

In the Milford Dis-

trict, Eric Bravard (D) will face incumbent Doug "Smitty" Smith (D).

In the Germantown District, Jeff Williams (D), will face incumbent Dennis C. Jefferson (D).

Constables running unopposed are William E. "Bill" Ruf (D) - Foster, Jonathan Galloway

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## Bracken Track Team 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mattress Sale Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

The Bracken County High School Track team is having their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mattress Sale Fund-raiser Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. **If you happen to need a new mattress, or know of someone who might, this is a perfect opportunity for you to save money and help out the team.** Basically, there will be a mattress showroom set up in the gymnasium of Taylor Elementary from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**All mattress sets are up to 50% off the original retail price!!** They are all brand new, factory sealed with full factory warranties! A professional sales team will be taking orders and answering questions at the sale. Everything will be ready for delivery within 2 weeks. **Special financing available, 6 months interest free.** Layaway and delivery is also available. They have Simmons Beautyrest and other name brands.

There are no high pressure sales. Team members will be on hand with coupons for a free sheet set with a mattress purchase over \$399 (with coupon). Mattress prices start at \$249 – twin, \$279 – full, \$299 – queen, or \$499 – King/CA-King. Every sale will benefit the team.

More information can be found at the Facebook link <http://bit.ly/BrackenCo2018>.

## BCMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade Cubs named 2018 NKMSAA Champs!



Pictured left to right, front row: Garrett Boggs, Bryan Black, Michael Lewis, Curtie Wells, Thomas Rudd, Bryant Curtis, and Carter McClanahan. Back row: Coach Jason Hinson, Manager Jonathan Rose, Ross Lucas, Hank Krift, Kylan Hinson, Mitchell Colemire, Austin Norton, Assistant Coach Clint Litzinger, and Assistant Coach Justin Jefferson.

*Photo submitted*

The Bracken County Middle School's 6th grade boy's basketball team won the NKMSAA League Championship Saturday, February 3rd at Bracken County High School. During the season, the boys competed against 10 other schools in the league and went UNDEFEATED. With a perfect record of 20-0 the future of Polar Bear Basketball is exciting. BCMS appreciates everyone who came out to support this young group of boys during the tournament. The pep section, dancing polar bear and cub, cheerleaders, and fans cheering to the fight song created an atmosphere that will never be forgotten.







## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER THIS SATURDAY, FEB. 10<sup>TH</sup>



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## From Our Files

### 50 years ago

Feb. 8, 1968

Stanley Fearin purchased the farm of Mrs. Arta Cottey for \$38,100. The farm is located 5 miles from Germantown on Hwy. 10. The farm has a 7 room house plus other outbuildings and contains 3.54 acre tobacco base.

Joe Phillips, field man and vice president of the Bracken Co. National Farmers Organization, was guest speaker Monday night at the Robertson Co. NFO meeting in Mt. Olivet.

BIRTHS: a son, born to Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Thomas; a son, born to Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Kiskaden.

### 30 years ago

Feb. 11, 1988

Crowned Homecoming queen and king at BCHS were: Michelle McClanahan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry McClanahan; and Kevin Bauer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Al Bauer. Crowned princess & prince: Lori Sutton, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sutton; and Jeremy Jefferson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Jefferson.

Jenny Lou Cummins, a sophomore at Georgetown College, was crowned "Belle of the Blue" during the annual scholarship pageant. She is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. D.E. Cummins, of Brooksville.

DEATHS: Mr. Hanson B. Chandler Sr.; Miss Helen Ruth Moloney.

### 10 years ago

Feb. 14, 2008

Germantown resident Violet Hedgecock has been named the new post master at Brooksville Post Office. Violet began her new position on Sat., Jan. 26.

BCMS 5th grade students were given the task of writing a memoir about a grandparent to submit in the state AARP Grandparent of the Year essay contest. Overall school winner was Rachel King. She wrote about grandfather, Dave Rigney.

BIRTHS: a daughter, Madison Grace, born to Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Jones.

DEATHS: Mr. Ernie Cox Jr.; Mr. Stevie Edwards.

## Call to Artists to exhibit at "Art in the Garden"

The Augusta Art Guild would like to invite you to be a part of their 18th annual "Art in the Garden". This premier event features local and regional artists exhibiting along the banks of the Ohio River in beautiful Augusta, KY. This year's "Art in the Garden" (AITG) will take place on Saturday, June 2nd, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. In addition to showcasing exceptional art and artists, AITG also presents live music, local food and wine, and children's activities, including a performance by Madcap Puppets!

They are seeking artists who create ORIGINAL ART that they alone have produced. This is a juried show with \$200 awarded to the "Best of Show". You will find further details and the "Art in the Garden" application at [www.AugustaArt-Guild.com](http://www.AugustaArt-Guild.com). They hope you will consider exhibiting at "Art In The Garden."

## Political Letters/ Endorsements to the Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor for *The Bracken County News* must be signed. Address and a daytime phone number required to confirm the letter's authenticity. **Letters must be signed.**

To be considered for publication, Letters to the Editor should be no longer than 150 words. We reserve the right to edit the letters for clarity and to correct spelling or grammar errors. We will not publish libelous letters. Letters will be published as space permits.

Political endorsements will not be printed the issue before the election.



## Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

## TIKKUN OLAM: REPAIRING THE WORLD

The Hebrew phrase "tikkun olam" literally means "repair of the world," and is found in the Mishnah, a work of classical rabbinic teaching that was compiled in the third century. The basic idea behind tikkun olam is that we should improve the world through acts of social justice and simple acts of loving kindness. The modern world is as much in need of repair as the ancient world. Tribal divisions, whether of nation-states, ethnic groups or different religions, continue to foster wars, genocide, and acts of terrorism. Tikkun olam advises individuals to work at repairing these divisions. It is also obvious that the world may need to be physically repaired, whether because of damage wreaked by earthquakes or hurricanes, or because of the damage done by war or human neglect. We have not always taken good care of our planet, and it is a sign of gratitude for us to work to repair it. One way to think about tikkun olam is that God has entered into a covenant with His creatures. God has given us a beautiful world, a garden of earthly delights, but He requires that we care for this garden, including all its inhabitants. We are instruments in the struggle between good and evil, and not simply observers. How will you contribute to the great task of repairing the world? — *Christopher Simon*

*"Follow justice and justice alone, so that you may live and possess the land the LORD your God is giving you." —Deuteronomy 16:20 NIV*



## Looking Back Tabitha's Tidbits Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

## A Prisoner's Valentine By Millicent Olmstead (Adapted)

Charles, Duke of Orleans, who was taken prisoner at the battle of Agincourt in 1415, and detained in England twenty-five years, was the author of the earliest known written valentines. He left about sixty of them. They were written during his confinement in the Tower of London, and are still to be seen among the royal papers in the British Museum. One of his valentine works as follows:

*Wilt thou be mine?  
Dear Love, reply  
Sweetly consent or else deny.  
Whisper softly,  
None shall know,*

*Wilt thou be mine,  
Love?  
Aye or no?*

*"Spite of fortune,  
We may be Happy by  
one word from thee.  
Life flies swiftly  
-ere I go  
Wilt thou be mine,  
Love?  
-aye or no?"*

(Editor's Historical Note: Henry V of England conquered Harfleur near Agincourt in the north of France in 1415. This battle slowed feudal warfare, since 13,000 English soldiers with long bows slew or routed 50,000 French fighters. Information is from *World Book Encyclopedia, Timetables Of History*.

## Circuit Clerk's Office launches new website

The Bracken County Circuit Clerk's office is pleased to announce the launch of their new website [drivebrackencounty.com](http://drivebrackencounty.com).

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## Deaths

MR. COLEMIRE



Robbie J. Colemire, Sr., 90, of Foster, KY, passed away on Friday, February 2, 2018, at the Care Center of Kenton Pointe in Maysville, KY, surrounded by family. Born on March 12, 1927 in Bracken County, KY, a son of the late Charlie and Bessie Marksberry Colemire, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a retired construction worker, and farmer. He was a Kentucky Colonel and attended the Chapel of Praise Church in Falmouth, KY.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann Brown Colemire of Foster, KY; one daughter, Vivian Colemire of Alexandria, KY; three sons, Scotty Colemire of Union, KY, Robbie J. Colemire, Jr. and Danny Colemire, both of Foster; one step-daughter, Kristi Jackson of Foster; fourteen grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and brothers, Kenneth and Billy Colemire, both of Brooksville, and Garvis Colemire of Milford. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gladys Colemire on July 2, 2000; one son, Charlie Colemire; one granddaughter, Joy Wagner; two brothers, Charles and Frank Colemire; and four sisters, Glendola Mains, Dorothy Amyx, Ermalene Cady, and Geneva Cunningham.

Services were held Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at Woodhead Funeral Home in Falmouth. Burial followed in the Lenoxburg Cemetery, Bracken County.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Chapel of Praise Church or the Charity of One's Choice.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.woodheadfuneralhome.com](http://www.woodheadfuneralhome.com).

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Name & Address of Ward	Name & Address of Fiduciary	Attorney for Est.	Due Date of Claim
Robert Donald Sebastian 505 Reservoir Lane Brooksville, KY 41004	Jennifer Sebastian 505 Reservoir Lane Brooksville, KY 41004	Michael Clark P.O. Box 43 Brooksville, KY 41004	7/16/2018
Clarence Earl Teegarden Jr. 907 Snag Creek Rd. Foster, KY 41043	Mildred Teegarden 7676 Willow-L'Burg Rd. Foster, KY 41043	Gwen Pollard P.O. Box 344 Falmouth, KY 41040	7/16/2018

## Notice of Filing Settlements

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, Section 25:195, this is notice that the following settlements have been filed for approval in the Bracken County Courts. Any exceptions must be filed before the date of hearing such date being February 8, 2018.

Estate of Sheila Landreth  
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# Trash Talk

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug

Howdy Folks! Most area students (and maybe some teachers!) are happy that they have been the recipients of an unexpected four-day weekend as schools were not in session this past Friday and the weather once again forced cancellations for this Monday! Sometimes the second half of the winter is worse than the first, but the main focus is for everyone to remain safe! Besides safety, another plus side for closing school is that it prevents the spread of germs and hopefully will prevent flu cases from reaching epidemic proportions! We pray that everyone remains safe and healthy and if you are unfortunate enough to experience the flu, may it be a mild case with a rapid recovery!

This unexpected day was well-timed to allow all those who stayed up late to watch Super Bowl LII catch a few extra winks of sleep! Whether you are a Patriots or an Eagles fan, everyone viewed a well orchestrated offensive game on both sides with the Eagles prevailing but through coordinated efforts, the environment prevailed as well! The NFL, PepsiCo, Aramark which is a food services company and U.S. Bank Stadium teamed up to sustainably and responsibly dispose of 90% of the stadium's game related material which was roughly 40 tons generated by the 66,200 fans that filled this enclosed venue. With this year's zero-waste plan, nicknamed Rush2Recycle initiative that was adopted by the stadium could become a new standard for stadiums nationwide. The NFL partnered with PepsiCo to provide recycling and composting bins throughout the facility and also had employees who instructed the fans on not only how to properly dispose of waste within the stadium but they gave attendees tips and resources for recycling at home. The Aramark Company provided compostable food containers rather than plastic ones. Once all

the hoopla surrounding the Super Bowl has died down, the stadium plans to donate left-over food to local food banks and repurpose the décor and construction materials. All that waste material will then be hand-sorted to compost organic material, while non-compostable, non-recyclable waste will be incinerated to heat local homes and businesses with the recovered energy. With over 100 million viewers being exposed to the recycling message, maybe more interest will be generated for this most important environmentally friendly practice! If you are interested in viewing the Rush2Recycle messages you can visit that website at Rush2Recycle.com.

Last week we told you that we had contacted the Pendleton County Solid Waste Coordinator to determine if there were any metal buy-back programs that would be closer than Maysville for citizens located in western Bracken County. Mr. Steele left us a message that he knew of nothing any closer. So this week we have reached out to the Harrison County Solid Waste Coordinator for the same information for citizens located in sunny southern Bracken County! Again, we will have to get back with you for his reply! As we have stated many times before, establishing a recycling program in your home can be started by simply saving aluminum beverage containers. If you are not interested in saving these cans to sell for a few extra dollars in the rainy day fund, you can put those sacks of cans into the recycling trailers. In the U.S. 67% of cans and only 23% of plastic bottles are recycled which means that 38 billion water bottles are wasted each year! So let's all make a dedicated effort to develop the very good habits of RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you & Happy Valentine's Day - Bin & Bug.

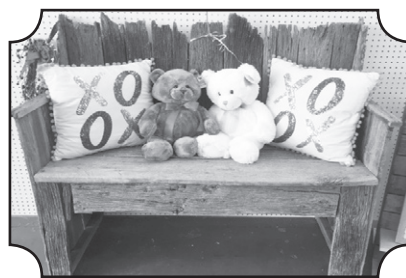
## Winter Mommy & Me Program, Mon., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

The Bracken County Extension Office will host a Mommy & Me Program on Mon., February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. During the cold winter months "cabin fever" plagues adults and kids alike. Spend a night of quality indoor time with your children doing a fun hands-on activity. Participants will enjoy creating a Look-n-Find Galaxy Bottle and preparing a heart healthy trail mix! This class is ideal for kids age 4-12 years old. The cost is \$5 per person and you must register by Mon., February 12th. Call the office at 735-2141 with questions or stop by to register.

## Instant Pot Cooking Class Thurs., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

No doubt everyone has heard of the popular Instant Pot Cooker! Some of us may have even received it as Christmas present and aren't sure how to use them. Or maybe you are still skeptical about purchasing one? The Bracken County Extension Office is offering an Instant Pot Cooking Class on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. Mary Campbell of Mason County will be heretoshareherexpertise, answer questions and reveal her go-to recipes with the group. Sample and take home recipes. The cost is \$5 per person and you must register by Mon., February 19th. Call the office at 735-2141 with questions or stop by to register.

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## Muffin Tin Mania to be held Mon., Feb. 26th

The Bracken County Extension Office will host Muffin Tin Mania on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. News Alert - muffin tins aren't just for cupcakes anymore! The muffin tin has become a multitasking tool that everyone already has in their kitchen. These single serve portion controlled snacks can be used as party appetizers or meals. Sample and take home recipes. The cost is \$5 per person and you must register by Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call the office at 735-2141 with questions or stop by to register.

## Spring Planting is Near: Join and Receive Free Trees

Joining the Arbor Day Foundation is an ideal way to get in the mood for spring planting. Anyone who joins the Foundation in February 2018 will receive 10 free Norway spruce trees or 10 free redbud trees to plant when the weather turns warm.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees will help beautify your home for many years to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state's existing Tree City USA communities."

The Tree City USA program has supported community forestry throughout the country for the past 40 years.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to

the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which contains information about planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE NORWAY SPRUCE TREES or TEN FREE EASTERN REDBUD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 2018, or visit [arbor-day.org/february](http://arbor-day.org/february).

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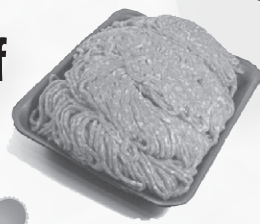
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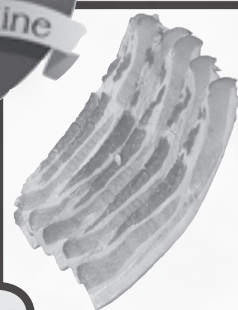
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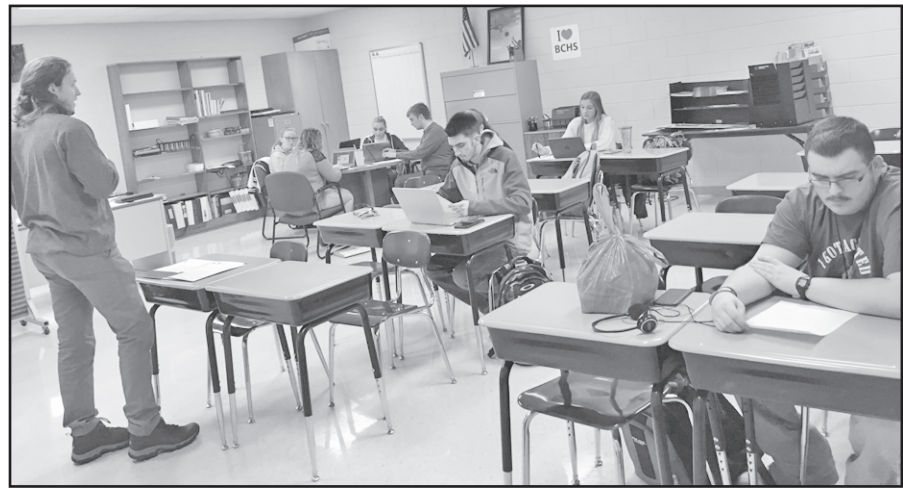
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# Bracken students prepare for admittance to MSU



Nick Duff, from Morehead State University, recently met with eight Bracken County High School Seniors who have been accepted to attend Morehead State in the fall. The main topics of discussion were paying enrollment deposits, registering for SOAR (Summer Orientation), completing housing applications, and applying for MSU Foundation Scholarships. Go Eagles!

Photo submitted

## SCHOOL MENU

### BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., Feb. 12 - Sweet rolls, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Tues., Feb. 13 - Muffins, cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., Feb. 14 - Pop tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 15 - Breakfast slider, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., Feb. 16 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

Mon., Feb. 12 - Chicken patty on bun or corn dog, Sun chips, cole slaw, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues., Feb. 13 - Baked ziti or hamburger on bun, peas, mixed green salad, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Wed., Feb. 14 - Scrambled eggs, sausage patty or ham & cheese sandwich, hash browns, green beans, biscuit, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 15 - Loaded baked potato, cup of chili or chili cheese fries, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Fri., Feb. 16 - Walking taco or ham & cheese sandwich, corn, carrots, cookie bar, fruit, milk.

### AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Feb. 12 - Pancake with syrup, sausage link or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Tues., Feb. 13 - Sausage biscuit with jelly or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Wed., Feb. 14 - Fruit strudel or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

Thurs., Feb. 15 - Breakfast pizza or cereal, mixed fruit, milk, OJ.

Fri., Feb. 16 - Toast & jelly or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

### LUNCH

Mon., Feb. 12 - Chicken rings or hot dog, tots, lima beans, pears, milk.

Tues., Feb. 13 - Taco cup or hot dog, salad or corn, animal crackers, mixed fruit, milk.

Wed., Feb. 14 - Grilled cheese or hot dog, Fritos, baked beans, pears, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 15 - Hamburger or hot dog, fries, peas, mandarin oranges, milk.

Fri., Feb. 16 - Cheese pizza or hot dog, salad or green beans, peaches, milk.

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# Bracken County High School seniors enroll at MCTC



Bracken County High School seniors recently met with Maysville Community and Technical College representatives, Jason Butler and Keonna Gibbs, to enroll for the Fall Semester. Approximately 20 BCHS students received assistance in applying for scholarships.

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# City of Augusta, KY Audited Financial Statement

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mayor and City Council  
City of Augusta  
Augusta, Kentucky 41002

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Augusta, Kentucky as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the City of Augusta, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3-8 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 18, 2018, on our consideration of the City of Augusta, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering City of Augusta, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

**Donna J. Hendrix, CPA**

Donna J. Hendrix, CPA, PSC  
Morehead, Kentucky  
January 18, 2018

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## CITY OF AUGUSTA, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Taxes	428,003	434,894	6,891
Licenses and Permits	150,679	115,858	(34,821)
Fines and Forfeits	400	-	(400)
Intergovernmental Revenue	41,800	41,780	(20)
Charges for Services	538,448	423,161	(115,287)
Kentucky Grant-Clopay	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	90,108	79,946	(10,162)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>1,249,438</b>	<b>1,095,638</b>	<b>(153,799)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Current:			
General Government	368,915	255,490	113,426
Police	184,100	151,280	32,821
Fire	31,049	26,429	4,620
Recreation and Park	84,638	92,532	(7,894)
Streets	78,040	125,991	(47,951)
Sanitation	355,000	342,288	12,712
Tourism	50,033	47,212	2,821
Capital Outlay	96,000	3,748	92,252
Debt Service	1,662	1,662	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,249,438</b>	<b>1,046,631</b>	<b>202,807</b>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	49,008	49,008
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Transfers in (out) - Proprietary Funds	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49,008</b>	<b>49,008</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 2016</b>	<b>21,277</b>	<b>(473,590)</b>	<b>494,867</b>
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	-
<b>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2017</b>	<b>21,277</b>	<b>(424,582)</b>	<b>445,859</b>

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A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at city hall and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Also, any citizen may obtain a copy of the complete auditor's report, including financial statements and supplemental information for a duplication cost of ten cents (\$0.10) per page. Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 are available to the public at no cost at city hall.

# Taylor students recognized for exhibiting fairness



Congratulations to Taylor Elementary character trait winners for exhibiting fairness at school. *Students pictured above include, back row: Brooke Lattella, Cash Cooke, Kayleanna Tuel, and Lillyann Curtis. Front row: Brooklynn Colemire, Jose Garcia, Carmyn Collins, and Briar Planck.* Submitted

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## Legislative Update



Last week was the busiest yet in Frankfort with a number of bills moving through committees and on to the Senate and House floors for votes. We were also visited by a number of statewide advocacy groups that championed their great causes and rallied in the Capitol Rotunda. Although it was a busy week, we continued to focus on and discuss the upcoming budget and pension reform.

We passed a number of bills this week including Senate Bill (SB) 35. This bill would align Kentucky labor laws for seasonal facilities with federal standards. Under a floor amendment that was adopted, some employees of amusement parks or recreational facilities, like baseball parks, would still have to be paid minimum wage. The workers would not get time-and-a-half for working more than 40 hours per week. Advocates of the legislation said it makes Kentucky businesses competitive with neighboring states. They noted that Indiana already has the overtime exemption for these types of facilities. We also passed SB 37, directing the Transportation Cabinet to establish procedures allowing federal inmates on work release to obtain their drivers licenses in order to better integrate into society. Measures such as SB 37 are important in both workforce development and criminal justice reform as we try to help inmates best prepare for reentry into the workforce. The bill passed the Senate unanimously.

Another important

bill that passed the Senate this week was SB 68. This bill would clarify that a victim of domestic violence is not required to pay the legal fees of the abusive spouse in a divorce action when the spouse is jailed for crimes against the victim. During this bill's committee hearing, we heard compelling testimony from survivors of domestic abuse who were forced to pay their abusive spouses' legal fees. This bill also passed the Senate unanimously, and I was proud to support it.

Senate Bill 85, which passed without opposition, would make it easier for notaries public to change their name without having to undergo the certification process again. Senate Bill 57 also passed and allows a person injured by an act of terrorism to file a claim for damages against the terrorist. It also establishes a crime of terrorism as a capital offense that will be punished by imprisonment for life without probation or parole and that a person convicted of terrorism cannot be released early. This bill puts in place protections for Kentuckians if there is ever a terror attack on our Commonwealth's soil.

The Senate also

passed SB 72, a government transparency measure which prohibits the naming of state buildings, properties, programs, initiatives, highways, or bridges in honor of any living elected state official or state employee. This bill will help ensure that state elected officials and employees do not use their public positions for personal gain. The bill is not retroactive and will not remove already-named structures.

We wrapped up the week on Friday wearing blue and orange to support Marshall County High School and to show that we are #MarshallStrong. We continue to pray for all those affected, especially the citizens of Marshall County, and they are in our hearts as we continue our work in Frankfort.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail me at Wil.Schroder@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov).

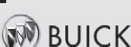
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# Bracken Baseball Team holds successful chili supper/cake auction



The Bracken County High School Baseball Team held a chili supper and auction during the triple header basketball games where the Polar Bears faced the Pendleton County Wildcats, and Homecoming event on Friday, February 2nd. The cakes were purchased by Chris Cummins - HoHo Cake, Heather Rehtin - Cheesecake, Gary Hicks - Blackberry Cake, Howard Niemeier - Carrot Cake, Rob Schweitzer - Cinnamon Rolls, Rae Jean Poe - Blackberry Cake, Jimmy Arthur - Blackberry Cake, Mark Tucker - Strawberry cheesecake, Kevin Stears - Chocolate Cake, Tina Teegarden - Italian Creme Cake, Cindy Berry - Carrot Cake, Ashley King - Blackberry Cake, Anna Weiss & Sharon Sticklen - donated back, and Jimmy Poe - German Chocolate Cake.

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## BCHS forms Athletic Hall of Fame

Bracken Co. High School would like to announce the formation of the Bracken County High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Bracken County High School Athletic Hall of Fame was conceived in 2018 as memorial to the outstanding Athletes, Coaches, and Contributors who, through their athletic achievements, have brought honor to themselves, their school, and the community. A seven person committee was organized to develop guidelines for eligibility and selection.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is threefold. First, to recognize and honor the great Athletes, Coaches, and Contributors who have brought fame to Bracken County High School from 1946 to present and Brooksville High School prior to 1946. Second, to establish in the hearts of our youth a motivating influence to excel in athletics. Third, to foster pride, preserve good sportsmanship, scholarship, and citizenship in our school, city, and community.

The inaugural hall of fame class will be inducted in December. Nominations for admittance are currently being accepted through June 1. The hall of fame by-laws and nomination forms are located at <http://www.bracken.kyschools.us/Athletics/Content/422>. If anyone has any questions, contact Athletic Director Daniel Fisher at 606-735-2523 or [Daniel.Fisher@Bracken.kyschools.us](mailto:Daniel.Fisher@Bracken.kyschools.us).

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### Lady Bears Stats

**1/25 vs Bourbon**  
Lost 56-61  
Scoring: Natalie Bell - 19; Kennedy Carl - 18; Jaya Dawson - 2; Madison Goecke - 3; Kinley Ruf - 12; and Kaitlyn Wills - 2.  
Rebounds: Natalie Bell - 3; Kennedy Carl - 3; Jaya Dawson - 1; Madison Goecke - 7; Kinley Ruf - 8; Kaitlyn Wills - 4; Audrey Wright - 1.

**1/27 vs Ludlow**  
Won 62-59  
Scoring: Natalie Bell - 21; Kennedy Carl - 19; Madison Goecke - 6; Aryah Myrick - 7; Kinley Ruf - 9; and Kaitlyn Wills - 3.  
Rebounds: stats unavailable .

**1/29 vs Robertson**  
Won 62-58  
Scoring: Natalie Bell - 16; Kennedy Carl - 20; Jaya Dawson - 3; Madison Goecke - 9; Elena Insko - 2; and Kinley Ruf - 12.  
Rebounds: Natalie Bell - 3; Kennedy Carl - 4; Jaya Dawson - 1; Madison Goecke - 2; Elena Insko - 1; Kinley Ruf - 9; Kaitlyn Wills - 5; and Audrey Wright - 1.

### Lady Panther Stats

**1/29 vs Paris**  
Lost 44-52  
Scoring: Hannah Arthur - 5; Nicole Arthur - 10; Madison Kelsch - 2; Alexis Shields - 9; and Kathlyn Stanton - 18.  
Rebounds: Hannah Arthur - 2; Nicole Arthur - 7; Madeline Darnell - 2; Kylee Harper - 1; Madison Kelsch - 7; Alexis Shields - 10; Kathlyn Stanton - 8; and Emma Young - 4.

**1/31 vs Pendleton**  
Lost 52-58  
Scoring: Hannah Arthur - 9; Nicole Arthur - 6; Madison Kelsch - 5; Alexis Shields - 9; and Kathlyn Stanton - 23.  
Rebounds: Hannah Arthur - 5; Nicole Arthur - 3; Kylee Harper - 3; Madison Kelsch - 3; Alexis Shields - 12; and Kathlyn Stanton - 9.

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### Polar Bears Stats

**1/23 vs Harrison**  
Lost 42-71  
Scoring: Cole Bishop - 2; Jhace Cummins - 2; Trey Deaton - 6; Tad Fisher - 12; Tanner Fisher - 10; Mason Tucker - 15; and Travis Tucker - 2.  
Rebounds: Cole Bishop - 3; Trey Deaton - 6; Tad Fisher - 2; Tanner Fisher - 4; Collin Jefferson - 1; Nathan Jefferson - 1; and Travis Tucker - 4.

**1/25 vs Bath County**  
Lost 51-62  
Scoring: Cole Bishop - 2; Jhace Cummins - 11; Trey Deaton - 5; Tad Fisher - 6; Tanner Fisher - 13; Mason Tucker - 12; Travis Tucker - 2; and Jared Zornes - 1.  
Rebounds: Cole Bishop - 3; Jhace Cummins - 4; Trey Deaton - 1; Tad Fisher - 4; Tanner Fisher - 3; Collin Jefferson - 2; Mason Tucker - 2; Travis Tucker - 3; and Jared Zornes - 1.

**1/26 vs Bourbon**  
Lost 67-86  
Scoring: Cole Bishop - 8; Jhace Cummins - 13; Trey Deaton - 24; Tad Fisher - 2; Mason Tucker - 16; and Travis Tucker - 4.  
Rebounds: Cole Bishop - 8; Jhace Cummins - 3; Trey Deaton - 10; Tad Fisher - 4; Mason Tucker - 2; Travis Tucker - 4; and Jared Zornes - 1.

**1/29 vs Montgomery**  
Lost 69-72  
Scoring: Cole Bishop - 12; Jhace Cummins - 7; Trey Deaton - 7; Tad Fisher - 15; Tanner Fisher - 13; Mason Tucker - 13; and Travis Tucker - 2.  
Rebounds: Cole Bishop - 6; Trey Deaton - 9; Tad Fisher - 9; Tanner Fisher - 3; and Mason Tucker - 1.

**1/31 vs Mason**  
Lost 56-84  
Scoring: Cole Bishop - 4; Jhace Cummins - 1; Trey Deaton - 11; Tad Fisher - 9; Tanner Fisher - 11; Collin Jefferson - 2; Mason Tucker - 16; and Travis Tucker - 2.  
Rebounds: Cole Bishop - 6; Trey Deaton - 6; Tad Fisher - 8; Tanner Fisher - 3; Mason Tucker - 3; and Travis Tucker - 4.

## Panthers fall to Mustangs 52-74

On Tuesday night, January 30th, the Augusta Panthers returned home to host the Bishop Brossart Mustangs. The Panthers didn't get off to a very good start at all as Brossart dominated the 1st quarter leading 21-9. Things didn't get much better in the 2nd quarter as the Mustangs continued their hot streak shooting to the tune of a 47-19 half-time lead.

The lead continued to grow in the 3rd quarter as Augusta trailed by 30 points going into the 4th. There would be no running clock though as the Panthers outscored the Mustangs 18-10 in the final frame to make the score a more respectable 74-52. The loss dropped the Panthers to 8-12.

Scoring vs. Brossart: Eichenberger 13, Philpot 12, Appelman 7, Ripato 7, Cordle 6, Mains 5, Reed 2.

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## Panthers defeat Blue Jays 76-64

Augusta welcomed the Ripley Blue Jays to the Panthers Den on Friday, February 2nd, in a game that was rescheduled due to weather earlier in the season. The 1st quarter was an exciting battle as the two teams ended the first eight minutes all tied up at 16 points apiece. The Panthers hit their stride in the 2nd quarter jumping out ahead 35-21 before the Blue Jays would close that gap to 36-25 at the break.

Ripley came out determined to make a game of it getting within 7 points a couple of times in the 3rd quarter but each time they thought they were going to overtake the Panthers, Augusta would respond and they pulled out to a 53-41 lead heading into the 4th quarter. With a 10-0 run to start the 4th quarter the Panthers made it a 63-41 lead before the Blue Jays would close the gap over the course of the quarter and found themselves with an opportunity to get it to single digits but just could not convert while the Panthers hit the necessary free throws to pick up the win, 76-64. The win improved them to 9-12.

Scoring vs. Ripley: Eichenberger 22, Philpot 18, Cordle 13, Mains 9, Appelman 7, Ripato 7.

## Win brings Panthers to 10-12 on season

The Panthers headed to Owenton, KY on Saturday, February 3rd, to face the Owen County Rebels. This would be the first meeting between the two schools since they met in the 2015 All "A" state tournament, a game that Owen County won. The Panthers scored early and often in the 1st quarter leading 17-10 heading into the 2nd. The Rebels weren't just going to go away and closed the gap in the 2nd quarter to 4 as the Panthers led 29-25 at intermission.

The 3rd quarter saw Owen County stay close but Augusta continue to maintain the lead. It would be 45-39 going into the 4th quarter. The Rebels would get as close as 3 points at 50-47 but a mix of fast break points and free throws would keep the Panthers ahead and as time ticked away and Augusta picked up their second straight win, 65-58. The Panthers are now 10-12. Their eighth straight season of double figure wins.

Scoring vs. Owen County: Cordle 15, Mains 14, Philpot 12, Eichenberger 11, Ripato 8, Appelman 5.

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# Bracken agriculture students visit Bluegrass Stockyards-Lexington



Pictured left to right are, front row: Breanna Hamilton, Renee Leonard, Desirae Thacker, Madison Goecke, Kennedy Carl, Sandra Waymeyer, Kelsey Hitch, MaKinley Hesler, and Mandie Appleman. Back row: Kyle Nesbitt, Jared Tucker, Jacob Thornton, Tad Fisher, Tyler Rice, Gus Waymeyer, Phillip Sweney, Remington Teegarden, Seth Hamilton, Isaac Fultz, and Jhace Cummins.

Photo submitted

On Tues., January 30<sup>th</sup>, the Agricultural Employability class along with FFA members attended a field trip to the Bluegrass Stockyards-Lexington. Students were given a

tour of the new facility, introduced to the history of the original stockyards, watched as cattle were sold, and learned valuable information on the importance of beef in Kentucky.

Students were given the opportunity to be involved in the current markets and futures of the cattle industry. Junior, Sandra Waymeyer, was quoted as saying "While visiting the stockyards

we learned many new things like how important the cattle industry is to everyone, also about the history of the stockyards and markets across the U.S."

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## Revised Labels for Dicamba Products and Mandatory Training Requirements

In October 2017, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved revised labeling for new formulations of dicamba products that are marketed as Engenia (BASF), Xtendimax (Monsanto), and FeXapan (DuPont). These new herbicides were developed in conjunction with the release of dicamba-tolerant soybean (Roundup Ready2 Xtend soybean varieties). All three products, which were first available for applications during the 2017 growing season, are now classified by the EPA as "RESTRICTED USE" pesticides, meaning that either a commercial or private pesticide certification license must be held by individuals who purchase and apply these products.

One of the significant changes with the revised labels is the requirement that applicators must attend a dicamba-specific training session prior to using these herbicide products. Furthermore, the revised labels have more detailed restrictions outlining how the products should be applied, including additional record

keeping requirements and clarification regarding buffers and what constitutes sensitive areas and crops. These new label guidelines must be followed when applying preplant, at planting, or postemergence on Dicamba-Tolerant soybean varieties, and with applications on corn, small grains, or other approved sites for applications.

To meet the mandatory dicamba training requirement for applications in Kentucky, individuals must attend a training session that has been approved by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA). These training sessions will be presented by University of Kentucky weed scientists or by the registrants who market these dicamba products. After an individual has completed the training, the KDA will issue a certification that will allow the participant to purchase and apply these dicamba products during the 2018 growing season.

Locally, Mason Co. Extension Office will offer a training on Mon., Feb. 12th from 6 - 8 p.m.

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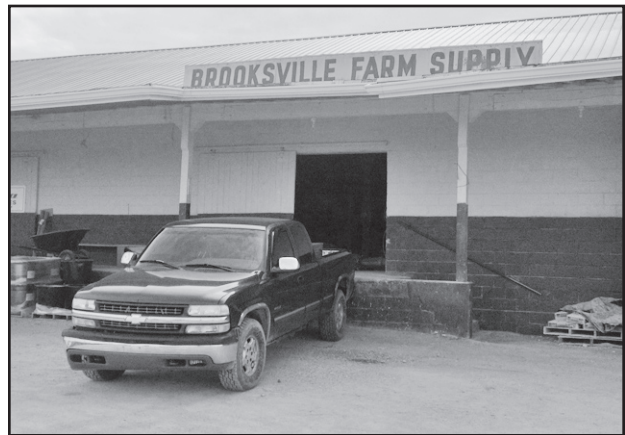
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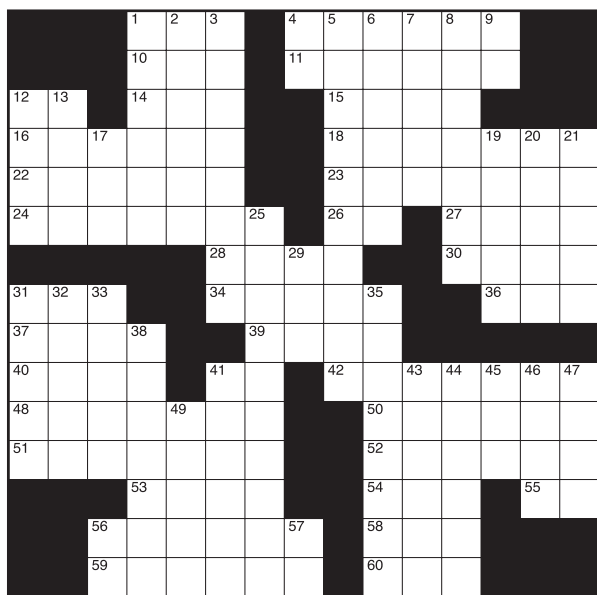


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## February 8<sup>th</sup> Crossword Puzzle

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Plural of be
4. Dress
10. Nothing
11. Relating to apes
12. They protect and serve
14. Swindle
15. Show's partner
16. Lift
18. Raise up
22. Do something to an excessive degree
23. Occupies
24. Power-driven aircraft
26. Indicates position
27. Matchstick games
28. This and \_\_\_\_
30. No longer here
31. Health insurance
34. Spore-producing receptacle on fern frond
36. Monetary unit
37. Sweet potatoes
39. Tropical Asian plant
40. Guilty or not guilty
41. Carbon dioxide
42. Able to arouse intense feeling
48. Earl's jurisdiction
50. Omitted
51. Heartbeat
52. Albania capital
53. Fashion accessory
54. Interaction value analysis
55. Symbol of exclusive ownership
56. More promising
58. \_\_\_\_ student, learns healing
59. Nonresident doctor



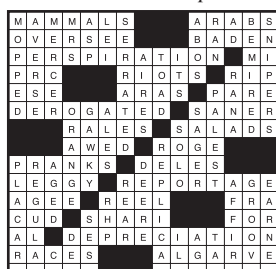
60. Midway between east and southeast

### CLUES DOWN

1. Enrages
2. Capital of Saudi Arabia
3. Uses in an unfair way
4. Cesium
5. Written works
6. Breakfast item
7. Found in showers
8. A way of fractioning
9. Unit of measurement
12. Sailboat
13. Indian goddess
17. For each
19. Farewell
20. Ethnic group of Sierra Leone
21. German industrial city
25. Measures intensity of light
29. Small, faint constellation
31. Promotes enthusiastically
32. Malaysian inhabitant

33. Ancient units of measurement
35. An unspecified period
38. Frame house with up to three stories
41. Lassie is one
43. Martinis have them
44. Rant
45. Famed journalist Tarbell
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56. Once more
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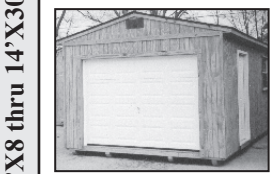
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When we think about it, we do much more traveling around home than long distances. The National Highway Safety Administration (NHTSA) reported in 2013 nearly 3,000 more fatal car accidents happened on rural roads than on city streets. Car crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 1-13. NHTSA also reported that car seats and boosters provide protection for infants and children in a crash when used properly.

Most people know that children are required by law to ride in car seats. There are many car seats to choose from. On the side of each car seat is the weight recommendation for that particular seat. Over the years, car seat manufacturers have increased the weight and height limits on the rear-

facing car seats. This means that more children can ride rear facing for longer. It is ok for the child to sit cross legged (crisscross applesauce). It's their head that needs more protection.

It is preferred that children two and under ride in a rear facing car seat. By law, Children under one year of age must ride in a rear facing car seat. Forward facing car seats are for 2-7 year olds, making sure to use the seat safety harness.

Children must ride in a booster seat until they are big enough to sit in a seat belt properly. This means 8-12 year olds must be at least 4 feet 9 (57") inches tall before they can graduate from a booster seat into a regular seat belt. Bracken County Health Department has personnel available to help ensure that your child's car seat is installed properly.

To learn more about car seat safety, contact the health department at 735-2157. Information provided by "HANDS" program. Working to help and support first time parents.

## Kentucky Flu Epidemic Influenza-related deaths reach 100

The Department for Public Health, within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), is reporting 100 flu-related deaths from the flu epidemic in Kentucky. At least four of those deaths have been pediatric cases. This season's H3N2 strain of the flu virus can be extremely serious, even deadly, not just for those in higher risk categories but to generally healthy Kentuckians as well.

Kentucky is in its seventh consecutive week of widespread flu activity which is the highest level of flu activity and indicates increased flu-like activity or flu outbreaks in at least half of the regions in the state. The flu season runs through late May. During the 2016-17 flu season, Kentucky recorded 76 deaths.

"Tragically, the influenza virus has claimed the lives of 100 Kentuckians so far this season," said Dr. Jeffrey D. Howard, Acting Department for Public Health Commissioner. "During this time of widespread flu activity, we want to remind people to avoid contact with others if you have influenza or an influenza-like illness. If you are sick, seek care from your healthcare provider early. Lastly, take appropriate measures to protect yourself such as washing your hands with soap and water."

The most common flu type identified in Kentucky at this time is influenza A. A healthy person with influenza also will usually miss three to five days of work, school, or other usual activities, and sometimes may miss seven to 10 days.

"Pneumonia, bac-

terial bloodstream infections, and sepsis are examples of serious influenza-related complications that may require hospitalization and sometimes result in death of healthy people with no known risk factors for serious illness," added Department for Public Health's State Epidemiologist, Dr. Jonathan Ballard. "Flu vaccination is the most effective protection against flu. We especially recommend that all healthy Kentuckians aged six months and older be vaccinated. The flu season typically runs until late spring so it is not too late to get vaccinated."

It takes about two weeks following the administration of the vaccine for the recipient to develop protection from the flu. There are ample supplies available throughout the state. Vaccinations are available at Kentucky's local health departments, pharmacies, and medical providers. Many health plans cover the cost of the vaccine with no copay.

The flu can be highly contagious and cause potentially life-threatening disease. Infection with the flu virus can cause fever, headache, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing and body aches. Individuals who develop flu symptoms should seek medical advice to determine if they should be treated with an antiviral drug, which could shorten the course of the illness or reduce its severity.

"Recently the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) issued a health advisory recommending antiviral treatment to all hospital-

## It's Girl Scout Cookie time in Bracken County!



Pictured left to right are Sadie Smith, Summer Edwards, Maggie Prewitt and Ellie Gallagher.

Bracken County Girl Scout Troop 2226 was set up in front of Donna's Place in Brooksville on Saturday, February 3rd selling Girl Scout cookies. Troop 2226 is a year old and is comprised of 28 Kindergarten - 7th grade students in Bracken County. Their cookie goal is to sell 10,000 boxes this year doubling last years amount. They want to go camping, build a buddy bench for Taylor, work on a no bullying program, help with back pack and food pantry programs.

This weekend they will be set up at Lee's IGA on Friday, February 9th, in front of Donnas Place and at Maysville Walmart on Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th, next to Brooksville Dollar General. Cookies can also be purchased by contacting Girl Scout Leader Ashley Gallagher 229-460-0341.

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The Ceremony will take place immediately following the Varsity Girls Game at approximately 7:15 p.m. This will be a boy/girl DH against Fleming County beginning at 6 p.m.

## AIS Quarter Auction Sat., March 3rd

The Augusta Independent School will hold a quarter auction on Saturday, March 10th from 6-9 p.m. in the Augusta Gym. They are working to raise money to purchase an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). An AED is a portable device that delivers electric shock through the chest to the heart in a life threatening emergency. This device can be used for school related trips as part of their first aid kit.

They have several items to bid on with the larger items being auctioned to the highest bidder at 7:30 p.m.

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